



Abide in Christ

Prayer and Praise with
Wil and Ann Pounds

Expect Great Things from God

Above picture of the completed Education Building and the Cafeteria at Peniel Theological Seminary in Riobamba, Ecuador. This has been a major project of Abide in Christ for several years. What a joy seeing the Lord provide the land and the buildings for a Bible centered seminary for Quechua pastors and church leaders. We praise the Lord for the opportunity of seeing Him do great and mighty things!

Below Dan Ahlenius and Pepe Lopez, two new members of our evangelism team, share the plan of salvation with a group of patients waiting to see the doctors and dentists. Everyone hears a presentation of the Gospel, receives a Spanish New Testament and gospel tract before they receive medical attention. During their visit they continue to have a clear personal witness.



William Carey, the father of modern missions said, "Expect great thing from God; attempt great thing for God."

Our goal is to use medicine to open doors to present the gospel of Jesus Christ. We saw 47 people come to Christ this week.

"CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU, AND I WILL TELL YOU GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS, WHICH YOU DO NOT KNOW" (JEREMIAH 33:3).

On the very first night in Pifo, Ecuador, on the way to the hotel John Howell and Pepe Lopez shared the Roman Road plan of salvation with two employees in a pizza shop, and they both believed on Christ as their Savior. What a way to begin watching God do great and mighty things! Then we watched Him work in people's lives all week long.



Above John and Pepe praying with a couple as they receive Christ as their savior.

In March 2024 we saw God do great and mighty things with Abide in Christ medical dental evangelism teams in two communities in Ecuador.



In San Clemente and Chocavi Chico communities we saw 362 medical patients, 105 dental patients

and extracted 43 teeth. We fitted 199 reading glasses. We saw God at work in people's lives.

Pray as Alejandro Guacho and Peniel students continue to visit these 47 new believers and disciple them in Christ. Pray that these new believers will have a powerful witness in these communities, and a new Bible believing church will be planted.

A PERSONAL VISION FULFILLED

One of my dreams and visions I saw fulfilled this week was a phone call to Damaso from the Evangelism Team leader at our Seminary Extension in the city of Guayaquil. They wanted to do their own medical dental evangelism team. I have been praying and suggesting this for a couple of years. I told Damaso and Alejandro to take the meds we did not use on this trip to

Guayaquil and use it to open new doors for evangelism. Our Ecuadorian medical doctor who is also a Peniel Seminary student in the Guayaquil extension exclaimed: **"I am going on that team! I want to be the medical doctor on that team!"** Yes, I saw God answer my prayers! He is fulfilling my vision of great and mighty things with these Quechua students!



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for Evangelism Teams in Ecuador. Pray for John Howell and Wil Pounds ministry in Nicaragua in April.
2. Pray for the Lord's direction for the beginning of a new work in Bolivia in 2025.
3. Pray for the Peniel Seminary graduation in July.
4. Pray for wisdom as we seek God's will.

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Above, Bill Clements, Maria and Damaso ministering. Below Billy Windham and John Howell with patients.

